

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for retracting said plurality of shafts; and
 means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the plurality of fog-like gases in front of said stage.

24. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a movie screen;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

shaft means mounted in front of said movie screen and coupled to said generating means, for spreading the fog-like gas across said movie screen;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for retracting said plurality of shafts; and

means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the fog-like gas in front of said movie screen.

25. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **24** further including means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts.

26. An enhanced cinema distribution system comprising:

a movie screen;

movie means responsive to a movie film for generating a lighting signal, and for projecting a movie onto said movie screen;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said movie screen for spreading a fog-like gas across said screen;

means for spinning said shafts;

programmable lighting panels having a plurality of lights; and

control means coupled to said programmable lighting panels and said movie means, and responsive to the lighting signal, for activating the lights in said programmable lighting panels during the movie.

27. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a stage;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said stage and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of shafts having slits;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts; and

wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said plurality of shafts and escapes from the slits of said plurality of shafts.

28. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **27** further including means for retracting said shafts.

29. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **27** further including means for generating a beam of

light for interacting with actors and scenery on said stage.

30. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a stage;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

shaft means mounted in front of said stage and coupled to said generating means, for spreading the fog-like gas in front of said stage;

means coupled to said shaft means for spinning said shaft means, wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said shaft means in front of said stage; and

means for generating a beam of light for interacting with the fog-like gas in front of said stage.

31. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a stage;

means for generating a plurality of fog-like gases having different colors;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said stage and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of shafts having slits, wherein the plurality of fog-like gases flows from said generating means through said plurality of shafts and escape from the slits of said plurality of shafts;

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts; and

means coupled to said plurality of shafts for controlling each of said plurality of shafts for displaying a colored effect in front of said movie screen with the plurality of fog-like gases.

32. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **31** further including means for retracting said plurality of shafts.

33. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **32** further including means for generating a beam of light for interacting with actors and scenery on said stage, with the plurality of fog-like gases in front of said stage.

34. An enhanced cinema system comprising:

a stage;

means for generating a fog-like gas;

a plurality of shafts mounted in front of said stage and coupled to said generating means, said plurality of shafts having slits;

means for retracting said plurality of shafts; and

wherein the fog-like gas flows from said generating means through said plurality of shafts and escapes from the slits of said plurality of shafts.

35. The enhanced cinema system as set forth in claim **34** further including means coupled to said plurality of shafts for spinning said plurality of shafts.

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